

Odds and Ends.

The actor who cannot draw is worse than a blister.

Quadrupeds know one game at cards—All-fours.

Orangemen are true to their names when they are seedy.

The man completely wrapped up in himself has no use for an ulster.

For a street cleaner that will do its work thoroughly we suggest a mad dog.

The Burlington *Hawkeye* is willing Fitz John Porter should be a colonel—a confederate colonel.

Senator Pugh, the new member from Alabama, is a stout, squarely-built man about 60 years old.

A Frenchman saw a negro smoking a new meerschaum. "Thunder!" he exclaimed, "why, the pipe's coloring him."

Bishop Quintard, of Tennessee, will build a residence at Rugby, the Tom Hughes colony, and make his home there.

A familiar instance of color-blindness is that of a man taking a brown silk umbrella and leaving a green gingham in its place.

The English guinea was so called because the gold of which it was first made was brought from Guinea by an African trading company.

A bashful young clergyman, recently rising to preach for the first time, announced his text in this wise: "And immediately the cock wept and Peter went out and crew bitterly."

A witness under cross-examination, who had been tortured by a lawyer for several hours, at last asked for a glass of water. "There," said the Judge, "I think you'd better let the witness go now, as you have pumped him dry."

"Pa, did you read in the paper how a papa was fined because his little boy hung on a street car?" Pa: "What of it?" Little Johnny: "Nothing, except I thought it you give me change to ride it might be money in your pocket."

He was a fine-looking man, and he proudly strutted down the sidewalk with the air of proprietorship in every movement. "Beg pardon," said a stranger as he stepped up to him, but in hand, in utmost humility, "Do I have your permission to remain in town over night?"

A lecturer once prefaced his discourse upon the rhinoceros with "I must beg you to give me your undivided attention. Indeed, it is absolutely impossible that you can form a true idea of the hideous animal of which we are about to speak unless you keep your eyes fixed on me."

A Vicksburg negro fell from the deck of a steamboat the other day, and was sucked under a coal barge, came up in time to catch his breath before he slid under a raft a mile long and finally scrambled ashore at Warrentown, about seven miles below with the remark: "No use tryin'; ye can't drown a deep-water Baptist!"

A four-year-old child saying her prayers at her mother's knee, having concluded as usual, with "God bless papa and mamma, grandpapas and grandmamas, uncles and aunts," etc., gave a great sigh and said: "O mamma dear, I do wish these people would pray for themselves, for I am so tired of praying for them."

This was what broke the engagement; at a time, too, when they had both sworn to love each other "until death do us part." He: "I never saw you look lovelier." She: "You are a flat—." He grabbed his hat, rushed from the house and has not been seen since. She added mechanically—"er—er," and wept hysterically.

That was a witty man who being detained by a snow blockade, penned a de-patch which ran thus: "My dear sir, I have every motive for visiting you, except a locomotive." So was the other who, under similar circumstances, telegraphed to his firm in New York: "I shall not be at the office to-day, as I have not got home yesterday yet."

They tell of a very cultivated divine in Boston who instead of saying: "The collection will now be taken up," impressively remarks: "The accumulation of money will now ensue." But a Philadelphia clergyman, a great athlete and lover of sports, forgot himself once and said: "Here endeth the first innings—Let us pray."

Mme. X., who had quarreled with her friend, Mme. S., returned with her from Dieppe on the very best of terms.

"What is the cause of this change?" asked a friend.

"The sea air made her so hideously ugly," replied Mme. X. "that I could not help forgiving everything."

A young man who had inherited, the day before, a large fortune from his uncle gave a dinner to a few friends. He inquired at the restaurant if they had some old cheese.

"Yes," replied the waiter.

"Is it strong?"

"Strong enough to bring the dead to life."

"I don't want it," replied the heir.

The oldest woman in Montana, and we believe in the United States, is Mrs. Black Bear, an old Indian woman, near the new mission on the Upper Missouri river. She gives her age at 115, and the oldest inhabitant says that this is undoubtedly correct. A great many years ago she became too old to follow her tribe, and since that period has lived among the settlements on the Missouri, paying her board by such little chores as she could do. For years she has been unable to see distinctly, but a gentleman some time since presented her with a pair of spectacles, which enabled her to see once more, and with which she was greatly delighted.

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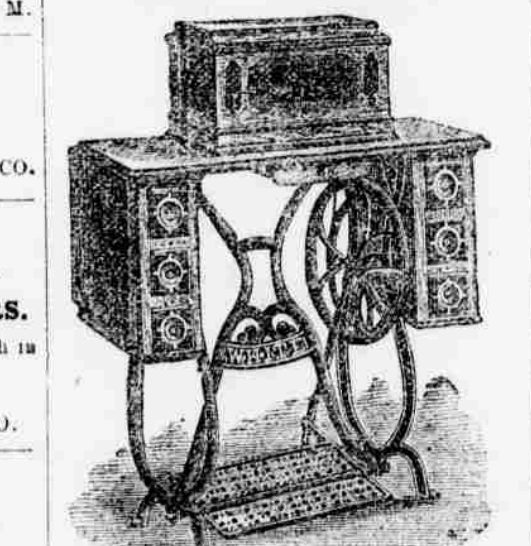
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